

Meeting Notice

Date Notice Posted: May 29, 2009

City of East Providence

City Council Meeting

Date of Meeting: Tuesday, June 2, 2009

Time of Meeting: 7:30 P.M.

Location of Meeting:

City Hall, Council Chambers

145 Taunton Avenue

East Providence, RI 02914

CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE

RHODE ISLAND

DOCKET OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

June 2, 2009

6:30pm Executive Session

7:30pm Open Session

I. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The City Council of the City of East Providence will meet in Executive Session to discuss Claims and Litigation pursuant to RI General Laws

§ 42-46-5 (a) (2)

A. Annual Review of City Manager Performance

RI General Laws § 42-46-5(a)(1)

B. Claims Committee

See concurrently posted Claims Committee Meeting Agenda.

II. CALL TO ORDER

III. INVOCATION

IV. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

V. TO APPROVE THE CONSENT CALENDAR

All items under “CONSENT CALENDAR” are considered to be of a routine and noncontroversial nature by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion on these items unless a Council member so requests, in which event, the item will be removed from the “CONSENT CALENDAR” and will be considered in its normal sequence on the docket.

Motion_____By_____2nd_____

Coogan___Cusack___DiTraglia___Perry___Larisa___

A. Approval of Council Journals

1. Regular Council Meeting May 19, 2009

2. Executive Session May 19, 2009

B. Letters

1. Coastal Resources Management Council proposed changes to the

Management Program.

2. RI DEM Public Workshop RI Draft Stormwater Design and Installation Standards Manual, 6/4/09, 8am-4:30pm, URI Kingston, Chafee Building Auditorium Room 271.

C. Alcoholic Beverage License - Class F – June 6, 2009

Our Lady of Loreto, St Peter's Day Dance, 346 Waterman Avenue (02914)

D. Alcoholic Beverage License – Class F – June 11, 2009

Rumford Center Open House, 20 Newman Avenue (02916)

E. Vict/Not over 50

Seven Stars Bakery, LLC, 20 Newman Avenue (02916)

F. Holiday Sales

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VI. APPOINTMENTS

A.Zoning Board Reappointment (by Councilwoman Perry)

Pier-Mari Toledo, 65 Ravena Avenue (02915)

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B.Historic District Commission (by Mayor Larisa)

Matthew Robinson, (02915)

Motion_____By_____2nd_____

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C.Historic District Commission (by Mayor Larisa)

Ned Connors, 39 Dyer Avenue (02915)

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VII. LICENSES REQUIRING PUBLIC HEARING

A.Alcoholic Beverage B – Full Privilege

**Sao Miguel Eateries, Inc, D.B.A. Estrella Do Mar, 736 North Broadway
(02914)**

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VIII. LICENSES NOT REQUIRING PUBLIC HEARING

A.Vict/Over 50

**Sao Miguel Eateries, Inc., D.B.A. Estrella Do Mar, 736 North Broadway
(02914)**

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IX. NEW BUSINESS

A.CITY MANAGERS REPORT

1.Presentation of Audit

B. REPORTS FROM OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

1.Claims Committee Report (by City Solicitor James Briden)

Motion_____By____2nd_____

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2.Donation of Fire Boats to Friends of Pomham Rocks Lighthouse

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C.COUNCIL MEMBERS

1. “Representing the Public Interest: The City Manager’s All - Inclusive Police Chief Interview Process” (by Mayor Larisa)

2. “Analysis of the Police CBA and Management Rights” (by Mayor Larisa)

3. A “sea of red ink” Update on the City Budget Crisis (by Mayor Larisa)

D.RESOLUTIONS

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE

(Amendment to Resolution No. 25 – Adopted December 7, 1999)

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS

RELATIVE TO BURIALS IN THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE

WHEREAS, cities and towns have the authority to establish rules and regulations relative to burials in cemeteries located in their geographic boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the Ancient Littleneck Cemetery Commission for the City of East Providence has reviewed rules and regulations relative to burials in cemeteries in the City of East Providence; and

WHEREAS, said Commission recommends the adoption of rules and regulations relative to burials in cemeteries in the City of East Providence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council for the City of East Providence adopts the following rules and regulations relative to burials in cemeteries in the City of East Providence:

- 1. All double graves shall be dug to the depth of 7'6".**
- 2. All single graves shall be dug to the depth of 5'.**
- 3. All flat stones shall be placed on a base of 2" of packed sand.**
- 4. All flat bronze plaques shall be placed in concrete the depth of 2" below ground level.**
- 5. All monument stones shall be placed on 3' deep concrete footing.**
- 6. No graves shall be dug without family consent pertaining to correct plot and spacing as deeded.**

- 7. All grave diggers (both manual and mechanical) shall be insured and bonded.**
- 8. All cemetery grass will be cut and trimmed as needed.**
- 9. No funeral flowers shall be left for more than 4 days on a grave site.**
- 10. All burial liners shall be dirt free and water free at the time of burial.**
- 11. All open graves will be covered and child proofed until the time of burial.**
- 12. All back-filled graves shall be packed tight, top dressed with loam, and seeded (weather permitting).**
- 13. No head stones or markers shall be moved or graves encroached upon without family and/or plot owner's consent.**
- 14. Cut natural flowers, living plants or silk flowers may be placed on a grave in metal vases or in pots no larger than 8" in diameter. Inexpensive floral containers are recommended. Containers and their contents will be removed by cemetery staff as they fade and wither. Anything not in a container or dug into the ground will result in immediate removal.**
- 15. Motor vehicles shall be kept to the right side of the roadways and driven at a speed no greater than 5 mph and shall not be driven on the lawns.**
- 16. No plastic flowers, glass/pottery containers or decorative items of any kind are allowed at the gravesite or in planting areas. These items will be removed. Decorative items include, but are not limited to, the following: figurines, plastic flags, solar lights, balloons, mom**

and dad signs, windmills, etc.

17. Ancient Little Neck Cemetery is a historical site and all graves are to be dug by hand by the contractor as has been done since 1655.

All contractors are to check with the Ancient Little Neck Cemetery Commission before opening any graves 24 hours prior to the time for burial.

Requested by: Councilman DiTraglia

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E.COMMUNICATIONS

1.Leeann Dias, 57 Tryon Avenue (02916) requesting to address the Council regarding the neighbors of Tryon Ave., Gibbs St .and Estelle St. to host a 9th Annual Block Party on Saturday, July 18, 2009, Tryon Ave. to be blocked at the corner of Gibbs St. and the Corner of Merchant St. and that Estelle St. to be blocked at Ferris Ave.

2.Clifford Montiero NAACP Providence, 33 Chestnut Street, Providence, requesting to address the Council regarding a National search for East Providence Police Chief.

3.John J. Rossi, 29 Woodbine Street (02915) requesting to address the Council regarding continuing violations of CBA between the City of East Providence and the IBPO Local 569 and new violations committed by the City in regards to the CBA, inclusive of disparaging

police department members and the organization as a whole.

F.ADJOURNMENT

In honor of two former East Providence Harbor Masters Ron Mathers and Bob Petersen.

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